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SATURDAY	6 23.5	37.5	5.57	37
SUNDAY	6 22.5	38.5	5.32	37
MONDAY	6 20.5	40.7	5.19	37
TUESDAY	6 19.5	41.8	5.10	22
WEDNESDAY	6 17.5	43.9	47.11	19
THURSDAY	6 16.5	44.10	57.45	45
FRIDAY	6 14.5	46.10	57.45	11

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Feb. 19.

## POET'S CORNER.

### THE DEAD.

BY MISS. BELING.

The dead—the dead they return no more,  
With the gentle tone, and the smile of yore;  
They come not again from their homes of rest,  
To light up joy in the lonely breast;  
They leave not the starry fields on high,  
To call the smile to the weary eye,  
They note us not; and the tears we shed,  
Unheeded fall by the buried dead.

They that were wont in joy to throng  
With the light free foot, and the voice of song,  
With the glad young heart, like a summer rill,  
That flashes in brightness round the hill,  
Making sweet music wherever it flows,  
Like the wither'd leaf, or the budding rose;  
Like the sound and sight from the bright rill's bed,  
Was the heart and voice, of the buried dead.

But they have pass'd like the gleam of light  
That tinges the west, ere the shades of night;  
Or stand by the stream, and in thought retrace  
On its glassy bosom the vanish'd face;  
Or mark on the grass, by the dew-drops wet,  
Their very footsteps ineffaceably set;  
It seemeth the ground they were wont to tread,  
Was weeping still for the buried dead.

But we that linger by some old haunt  
That was wont to echo their voices' chant,  
Or stand by the stream, and in thought retrace  
On its glassy bosom the vanish'd face;  
Or mark on the grass, by the dew-drops wet,  
Their very footsteps ineffaceably set;  
It seemeth the ground they were wont to tread,  
Was weeping still for the buried dead.

The dead—the dead! Oh! we sadly yearn  
For those who can never more return,  
Who made in our lives, those brighter hours,  
That came but to whisper of sun and flowers;  
There seem'd forever a joy to dwell  
Where'er the light of their glad hearts fell;  
But sorrow alone is left to shed,  
A requiem sigh for the buried dead.

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## SELECTED TALE.

### The Captured Banner.

A VARN OF THE MONTEVIDEO WAR.

BY NED BUNTLINE.

"CARAMBRA! QUE INSOLENCIA!" These

words were uttered by a lovely woman,

whose flushed cheek, flashing eye and knitted

brow spoke even more than words of the

indignation that filled her heart.

She was the young wife of Commodore

Coe, the commander of the small navy of

Montevideo. The lady was Spanish by

birth, as well as in feeling, and the cause of

her anger was the sight of a ship which

had been for two days standing off and on

before the harbor, using every signal of

insult and defiance to induce the vessel of

Coe to come out and fight him. This the

latter could not do, for two reasons. The

first was illness, which confined him to his

cot; the second, that he had not one third

of a crew; not even men enough to work

his battery.

At the moment when she uttered the

words which commence this sketch, Brown,

the commander of the Buenos-Ayres ship,

had hoisted a flag at his gaff, whereon was

embroidered, in large legible letters, the

inscription: "COE, THE COWARD!" This

was more than his noble, fiery wife could

stand; for well she knew her husband's

truth and valor. After gazing one instant

at the flag, she raised her jeweled hand, and

taking therefrom a diamond of great value,

she cried to the officers and men who stood

around her on the deck:—

"I will give this diamond to any man who

will bring me yonder flag!"

For a moment there was no response.—

the men looked at their officers, the officers

glanced at each other, but volunteers for a

service so desperate seemed scarce.

"What! is there not one of all of you

who dare the trial? Is my husband's ship

the lady, while her beautiful lip curled with

scorn and her flashing eye gleamed with

the fire of contempt.

A young officer, an Englishman, who

had been lately appointed, stepped forward

and modestly said:—

"I was only waiting for my seniors to

speak, Senora. Had any one of them volun-

teered, I should have begged to accom-

pany him. As it is, I pledge myself to

bring you yonder flag before the sun rises

again, or to die! But I ask not your jewel

as a prize for my success; one tress of your

glossy hair shall be my reward."

"You shall have both, brave boy!" re-

plied the lady; and her cold look of scorn

changed into a sweet smile as she asked

his name.

"It is Frank Bennett, Senora," replied

the young man; and he blushed beneath

her earnest gaze.

He was slim, but well formed; looked

very young, but in his dark blue eye and

compressed lip an observer could have read

one whose manhood was not made by years

alone.

The sun was setting behind a bank of

slowly rising clouds, which threatened

darkness and storm. The moment that his

services were accepted, young Bennett

turned to the crew, and as he glanced

among them said:—"I want six men to

man the whale-boat which hangs at the after

davit!"

Struck by his gallantry, nearly one half

of the crew started forward. Now that they

had a leader, volunteers were plenty. Ben-

nett glanced his eye over them, and in a

few moments chose six by name, men whom

he knew to be both daring and firm. They

were Americans.

"Go sharpen your cutlasses," said he;

"I shall not have a pistol or musket in the

boat. If we fight, it must be steel to steel

and breast to breast; for we succeed or die!"

Those men answered only with a look.—

They were of that class whose motto is

"Deeds, not words." They hurried below

to obey his orders, while still others pro-

ceeded toward the flag, said in a calm and

courteous manner to the admiral.

"I have come to borrow this banner, sir,

to wear to-morrow, if you please!"

"Who the devil are you? What does this

mean?" cried Brown, as he and his officers

sprang to their feet.

"I am Midshipman Bennett, sir, of the

Montevideo service!" replied Frank, who

had now seized the flag; "and I mean to

carry this flag to Commodore Coe!"

As he said this he bounded to the cabin

door, followed closely by a bullet from

Brown's pistol, which grazed his ear, and

ere the alarm became general, he stood

upon the tailrail of the vessel.

"Look out for me below!" he shouted,

and flung himself into the sea without a

moment's hesitation. His boat's crew re-

cognized his voice, he was caught in a mo-

ment and dragged into the boat, while a

volley of pistol balls was sent down at ran-

dom by those who were above.

The storm had now broken, and the

wind began to come in with fierce and

fitful gusts.

"Up foresail! Be in a hurry lads! up

foresail, and let her slide!" cried the young

hero, as soon as he could draw breath after

his ducking.

The crew did so, and the next moment

the little boat was flying in toward the

harbor, before the blast, like a glad sea-bird

winging its way to its young one's nest.

The enemy opened a harmless random

fire of grape-shot in their direction, but it

only served to tell the anxious watchers on

board of Coe's vessel that something had

occurred. The latter, therefore, at once

showed lights, and enabled Frank to make

a straight course for her.

It was but an half hour after the first

gun had been fired from Brown's vessel,

that the boat of the young adventurer roud-

ed to alongside of his own craft.

"Have you captured the flag?" cried the

Senora, as Bennett bounded over the side

banner, wet as it was from the water, and

cut in two places by the balls which had

been fired at its captor.

The lights of the vessel gleamed not half

so bright as did that lady's eyes when she</



## ARMY &amp; NAVY NEWS.

A letter dated Puebla, Feb. 10, says—About six days ago Lieut. Lilly, commanding a detachment of Capt. Lewis's company Louisiana mounted volunteers, went in pursuit of a party of the enemy on the road to Amasque. Lieut. Lilly, on sight, charged their party, at least twice his force and killed or captured the whole. Fifteen of the enemy were left dead on the field, the balance made prisoners. We hung three guerrilleros, or robbers, yesterday, on the main Plaza in this city.

A letter from an officer of the 9th infantry, stationed at Pachuca, states that he had just returned from a trip to Tulancingo, some 40 miles from there, after Jaranto. The Padre, however, had left the place some ten hours previous to their arrival, at the head of 300 men. The Americans numbered about 90.

MEXICO, JAN. 15.—We have learned that the Mexicans have twenty pieces of artillery at Guanajuata, and that they are busy, both there and at San Luis, in manufacturing small arms, powder, &c.; but what has more influence with me than the numbers, in anticipating resistance in that quarter is the character of the people. The mass of them are miners, and, of course, freemen, and where that is the case, we must look for a better class of men than where we have been—and, indeed, the history of the country confirms the fact, as three-fourths of the battles that have been fought since the conquest have been on those fields.

MARINE CORPS.—The North American states that the United States Marines, under Major Harris, (which have been ordered to Mexico) comprising a force of at least 1000 men, are to accompany an expedition, under orders of Commodore Perry, for the survey of the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Gen. Lane reached the capital safely on the 10th, from his excursion from Orizaba, and without further adventure. Lieut. Clark, with his company, was at Cuernavaca on the 9th inst., and Gen. Alvarez was making great efforts to cut off his supplies. Lieut. Clark was taking every effort to thwart such plans, and has been so far successful.

The correspondent of the Boston Traveller says—Commodore Perry has applied for a recall from the command of the Gulf Squadron, in consequence of ill health.

MORE TROOPS.—A detachment of 372 recruits under command of Capt. J. Lynde, First Lieut. R. Schomover and D. French, Second Lieut. H. H. Green and J. A. Frost, left Newport, (Ky.) barracks on the 9th inst. for the seat of war. Three companies on the 21st inst., from Michigan, on their way to Mexico.

PADRE JARANTA'S SADDLE.—The N. O. Picayune says—"The elegant saddle from which the Padre Jaranta was shot near the city of Mexico, by Col. Hays's party of rangers, early in January, is now at St. Charles' Hotel, in possession of Dr. Barnes, U. S. A., to whom it was presented.

The funeral obsequies of the gallant Major Twigg, who fell at Chapultepec, were celebrated in Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon.

Some of the Soldiers of the rifle regiment in Mexico have formed a Temperance Society in that city, after the order of the "Sons of Temperance" in the United States.

Private letters from Mexico announce the fact that great excitement existed among both Americans and Mexicans on hearing the arrest of Gen. Scott. The American army is in great confusion.

## CINCINNATI, February 24.

DEATH BY CHLOROFORM.—Mrs. Simonds, wife of Mr. Simonds, a planemaker on Fourth street, died yesterday afternoon, while under the influence of chloroform, at Dr. Meredith's (dentist) office on Sixth street. We called at the Doctors' office last night to get the particulars of this lamentable occurrence, and believe that we gained them correctly. The lady is represented to have been very healthy and of much energy of character. The Chloroform was administered to her by Dr. Meredith, from a sponge, on which had been dropped between twenty-five and thirty drops. While she was under its influence Dr. Saxon (dentist) extracted three or four roots in a very decayed condition.

The operation was performed in a brief space of time and with little difficulty. Previous to the extraction of the last root, the lady raised her hand as though wishing the dentist to desist, when he remarked to her that it was the last one and could be done with ease, wishing her to put down her hand. With this request she complied, and placed her hand on the chair in a favorable position. A short time after the root was taken out she seemed to revive for a moment, and was then seized with violent convulsions, after the cessation of which she became gradually insensible. Every effort was made to restore her, but in vain. The vital spark had fled.

Doctors Mussey, Lawson, and several other physicians of note were called in to examine the case, and the circumstances were carefully investigated. We did not learn the decision. This is the first death of this character which has occurred in our country, and the circumstances demand investigation of the causes of the strictest and most careful nature.

Mrs. Simonds has left a youthful and promising family of four children and an affectionate husband, inconsolable at her melancholy and heart-rending death, taken away without a moments warning. In the vigor and bloom of health.—*Queen City.*

## THIRTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, Feb. 28.

SENATE.—The Hon. Daniel Webster who had been for some days confined by indisposition, appeared in his seat. Mr. Miller of N. J. presented the resolutions of the Legislature of that State against the repeal of the present Pilot Laws, which were ordered to be printed.

It was then moved that the Senate resume the consideration of the special order of the day, it being the Ten Regiment bill. But before proceeding to act, Mr. Benton submitted a resolution which was laid over,—requesting the President to communicate to the Senate a copy of the proceedings of the trial of Lt. Col. Fremont at the late Court Martial.

Mr. Benton also gave notice that to-morrow he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the purchase of American hemp for the use of the Navy.

Mr. Hunter from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to pay to Alabama interest on the advance made to the General Government by that State during the Creek War.

Several Messages were received from the President by the hands of his private Secretary, Mr. Walker, in writing.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the Senate then went into executive session, and as it was supposed on the subject of the treaty of Mexico.

HOUSE.—Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, of Pa., on leave, reported a bill authorizing the grant of the franking privilege to Mrs. Adams, widow of the late Hon. John Q. Adams.—It was read a third time and passed unanimously.

Mr. Ashmun of Mass., offered a resolution that twenty thousand copies of the eloquent sermon delivered in the House of Representatives by Rev. Mr. Gurley, on the occasion of Mr. Adams's funeral, be printed. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of the same gentleman 20,000 copies of the speeches of Messrs. Winthrop and Hudson of Mass., Mr. Holmes of S. C., Mr. Vinton of Ohio, and Mr. McDowell of Va., announcing the death of Mr. Adams in the House, were also ordered to be printed.

A resolution was offered, instructing the Committee on Expenditures to report the expenses of the war, and as far as practicable, give items of the same.—adopted.

Mr. H. Putnam of N. Y., offered a resolution in favor of excluding slavery from all territory to be acquired from Mexico.

On motion, it was laid on the table, by yeas 105, nays 92.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the bill for supplying deficiencies in the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

Mr. Schenck of Ohio, moved to strike out of the bill the clause relating to substituting Treasury Notes, &c.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, Feb. 29.

SENATE.—The following message was received:—

To the Senate of the United States: In answer to the resolutions of the Senate of the 24th instant, requesting to be informed "whether or not the active operations of the army of the United States in Mexico have been and are now suspended, and if so, by whose agency, and in virtue of what authority, such armistice had been effected," I have to state that I have received no information relating to the subject, other than that communicated to the Senate with my executive message of the 22d inst.

JAMES K. POLK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1848.

A message was received from the House stating that it had passed a bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Louisa Catherine Adams, widow of the late J. Q. Adams, and asking the concurrence of the Senate therein. It was passed without debate. Also, a joint resolution of thanks to Maj. Gen. Scott and the troops under his command.

Resolutions from the Legislature of Tennessee in favor of an increase of pay to private soldiers. Also in favor of compensating Capt. Gillespie, Peake, Vernon and Rogers, with the companies, as mounted volunteers in the service of the U. S. in the year 1836.

Mr. Allan's resolution was taken up, with reference to the repeal of the 4th rule, for closing doors in executive session. The resolution was laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Benton, the resolution calling on the President to lay before the Senate all the evidence in the Fremont court martial, was taken up and carried.

Mr. Sevier moved that the Senate do now go into the consideration of executive business, which was agreed to, and the doors were closed. Upon opening, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Haralson presented a resolution of the legislature of Georgia, in favor of the Military Academy of West Point.

A bill was reported to provide for payment for horses and property destroyed in the military service of the U. S. Also, a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of the treasury to report what additional number of clerks were required to perform the duties of that department, and the amount necessary to be appropriated for salaries.

Several bills were reported and referred. Mr. J. R. Ingersoll, reported a bill concerning the Supreme Court of the U. S.—After some conversation, the further consideration of the bill was postponed to Monday next.

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, March 1.

SENATE.—Several memorials and petitions were presented. Among the petitions was one by the Vice President for a grant of land, for the construction of a railroad in Iowa.

Mr. Houston of Texas presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Texas, instructing their Senators and requesting their Representatives in Congress to protest against the relinquishment of any territory conquered by the United States from any of the Mexican Provinces or States, without

indemnity; also against prohibiting slavery in any territory which may be acquired from Mexico; and declaring that Mexico had caused the war, &c. The resolutions were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnson, of Md., presented a petition from citizens of Baltimore, for further reduction of postage.

After about 20 minutes of open session, the Senate on motion of Mr. Sevier of Arkansas, went into Executive session.

Mr. Breese of Ill., from the Committee on Territories, reported in favor of a Railroad from Michigan to the Pacific.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Vinton, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the bill making provision for deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year.

The question being on Mr. Shenck's motion to strike out the item of 5000 dollars for the contingent expenses of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Rockwell of Connecticut, addressed the House on the subject of the finances generally, and reviewed the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which he said was full of blunders, and misrepresented the state of things, and deceived the public.

Mr. McLane of Md., followed, and replied to the speech of Mr. Thompson of Ind., after which Mr. Thompson took the floor and the Committee rose.

The Speaker laid before the House an elegantly written letter from Mrs. Adams, acknowledging the resolutions of the House and thanking the House for the signal manner in which the public regard for her husband had been manifested by that body.

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, March 2.

SENATE.—A petition was presented by Mr. Webster, of Mass., relating to specific duties on fish. It was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Dix submitted a resolution, instructing the library committee to inquire into the expediency of directing the secretary of the treasury to transmit a standard of weights and measures to the French government, by M. Vattimore. Adopted.

The House amendments to the bills making attachments in the United States courts conform in practice with the State courts, was concurred in.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for the relief of the heirs of Paul Jones, and recommending a conference on the House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Marsh, of Vermont, made a motion that the Speaker be authorized to fill Mr. Adams's place. The subject was referred to the Library Committee.

A debate sprung up upon the delay in the public printing, Messrs. Ashmun, Wentworth, and Palfrey complaining of the delay in doing the work. Messrs. Hunt and The bill constituting a board of examiners of patents was passed.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Mr. Smith respecting the invention for taking yeas and nays—referred. Also a letter from M. Vattimore, which was referred to the committee on the library.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency bill.

Mr. Thompson, of Indiana, replied with earnestness to Mr. McLane, and was often interrupted and interrogated by Mr. McLane.

Mr. Truman Smith followed in an argument against the policy of the administration, and denounced the treaty.

Mr. Levin, of Pa., next spoke against the item of appropriation for the commission to Rome, and denounced the Pope vehemently.

Mr. Strong, of Pa., obtained the floor, when the committee rose and the House adjourned.

LUXURIES.—Twenty-five years ago there were but very few professed dentists in this city, and now their name is legion—and what is more, they do a thriving business in looking after the teeth of the old and especially of the young. What causes this decay of the teeth among persons at an early age, and thus carries alarm into the regions of beauty and fashion? The teeth of the Indians, in this country or the uncivilized tribes in Africa, seldom decay, excepting in a slight degree by age, and the cause of this is usually referred to the pure and simple nature of their food, as they take nothing which can injure the teeth that are ranked among the luxuries of life. For the same reason, the hair of the Indian, or of the white man of the lower classes, seldom comes off—and we see many aged men with heads of thick and handsome hair. High living has a great influence in decaying the human system.—*Boston Journal.*

READING THE CHURCH SERVICE.—Major Vinton, who fell at Vera Cruz, had his mind, whilst serving in the Army in Florida, drawn towards the office of the Christian Ministry. As one part of preparation, he used to read portions of the Church service aloud by himself in the forest. He says, in his journal:—It requires time and habit for one to become reconciled to the sound of his own voice. It throws one, at first, into absolute trepidation. In the solitude it is sufficiently appalling. What must it be in an assembly of people, a silent auditory, where a thousand eyes are fixed upon you, ready to criticize and condemn the slightest fault? This, from a man who could stand with firm nerves a three-hours' fire from concealed Indians, scale the heights and walls of Monterey and face the blazing batteries of Vera Cruz.

Prot. Churchman.

The New York Tribune, in a picture of the morals of that city, says:—"There are thousands this day in our city whose lucrative trade it is to lie in wait for unprotected female innocence and loveliness, and betray it into the clutches of leprous libertinism; and there is no law to punish these."

## BY THE MAIL.

WOOLLEN FACTORY BURNED.—On Monday night last the extensive woollen factory in Northfield, Vt., was destroyed with the valuable machinery and the greater part of the stock. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.—The factory was a very valuable one, under the superintendence of Gov. Paine. The agents in this city were Messrs. Francis Skinner & Co. There is insurance to the amount of \$70,000, of which \$30,000 is at the Manufacturers, and \$40,000 each at the Franklin and Firemen's offices in this city. The remaining \$20,000 is at offices in Providence. The insurance falls considerably short of the loss.—*Boston Advertiser.*

PARENTAL AFFECTION.—Intelligence was received at Provincetown a few days since from Capt. Cook, of the whaling brig San'l Cook that Mr. Perez Bangs, boat steerer, had died on board, and that he had been buried on one of the Mona Islands, situated in the Mona Passage, West Indies. Soon after the intelligence arrived, his father, Mr. Solomon Bangs, chartered the schr. Palestine, of 100 tons, Capt. Whorf, to proceed at once to the spot, recover, if possible, the remains of his son, and land them at Provincetown. The schr. sailed from Provincetown, on the 26th inst. in ballast. The expense to Mr. Bangs will probably exceed \$1000. The island on which he was buried is of small extent uninhabited and but a few feet above the level of the sea.—*Boston Advertiser.*

LUMBER.—The amount of lumber surveyed and sold on Machias River in Maine last year, at Machias, East Machias, and Whitneyville, was 32,214,327 feet scantling and boards, 43,639,760 laths, 400,000 sawed shingles, and 150,000 sawed clapboards. The lumber manufactured at Whitneyville is transported from the mills by steam over a railroad to Machias Port, where it is shipped in vessels of 100 to 400 tons burthen, and during any month in the year.—*Boston Whig.*

THE HUMANIZING INFLUENCE OF CLEANLINESS.—A neat, clean, freshaired, sweet, cheerful, well-arranged, and well-situated house, exercises a moral as well as a physical influence over its inmates, and makes the members of a family, peaceable and considerate of the feelings and happiness of each other; the connection is obvious between the state of mind thus produced and habits of respect for others, and for those higher duties and obligations which no laws can enforce.

On the contrary, a filthy, squalid, noxious dwelling, rendered still more wretched by its noisome site, and in which none of the decencies of life can be observed, contributes to make its unfortunate inhabitants, selfish, sensual and regardless of the feelings of others, renders them reckless and brutal, and the transition is natural to propensities and habits incompatible with a respect for the property of others or for the laws.—*St. Louis Republican.*

ATROCIOUS.—A villain by the name of Pettis, some sixty years of age, recently paid his addresses to a handsome young widow residing in McGowan island. Being rejected in his suite, he armed himself and went to her house; on her still persisting in refusing him, he struck her on the head with a hammer, and with his bowie knife attempted to cut her throat. Foiled in his attempt, and seeing a young man approach the house, he seized her by the nose and cut it off.—*St. Louis Keville.*

TAMING HORSES.—The taming of horses by breathing in their nostrils, seems to be gaining friends. Mr. David Clayton, of Tyrrell county, having seen an article in our paper stating that horses had been rendered gentle by breathing in their nostrils, determined to try it on a young mule belonging to him, who would suffer no person to handle him. Mr. C. fastened him in the stable and, after considerable trouble succeeded in breathing several times in his nostrils. Before he left the stable the mule became gentle, and would stand and suffer himself to be rubbed, and would nose and smell around him. He followed Mr. C. out of the stable, around the yard, and wanted to go into the house.—We advise our friends who have colts to break, to try the experiment—if it does no good, it can certainly do no harm.

Newbern, N. C. Advocate.

FAST TROTTER.—Major Bunce of this city, owns a moose deer, which stands 16 hands high, and will trot 30 miles within the hour. It is one of the most splendid animals the reader ever saw, and has astonished the owners of fast horses, when on the road by passing them on a jog trot, when they were going as they said, at the rate of 2.40. The animal was at Carman's stables for some time, but is now, we understand, gone south, to test the mettle of the stables there. The best time the moose has ever made is 1.35.—*New York Ad.*

DARING BANK ROBBERY.—Information was given at the Tombs yesterday that the City Bank was entered on Tuesday last, by some daring rogue, who stole a bag of gold, containing \$2,000 with which he escaped, while the Cashier was engaged examining a check.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A PLEASANT VALEDICTION.—Before the Bishop of New Zealand departed, Sidney Smith, in taking leave, affected to impress upon his friend the dangers of his mission. "You will find" he said, "in preaching to cannibals that their attention, instead of being occupied by the spirit, will be concentrated on the flesh. For I am told that they never breakfast, without a cold missionary on the sideboard." In shaking hands with the new prelate as he was leaving the house, the reverend wit added, "Good bye. We shall never meet again; but let us hope that you may thoroughly disagree with the savage that eats you."

ARREST OF A FORGER.—For some time past, the Police of Boston have been in pursuit of an individual, who, they had reason to believe, was endeavoring to cheat various storekeepers out of bills of goods by false pretences, in the following manner:—Representing himself as related to rich and well known personages, and that he wished to make extensive purchases, he would lay out goods to the amount of several hundred dollars, receive a bill, and state that he would come in with the money in a day or two. In one case, he offered a check on Samuel Appleton, and it is supposed that he has purchased in this way at several stores, goods to the amount of \$1500 or \$2000; but, in no case that is known, has he succeeded in obtaining the goods.—A day or two since he called at the store of Messrs. Palmer & Batchelder, jewellers, Washington street, and represented himself as Frederick Mason, grandson of Jonathan Mason, a well known gentleman of this city. Here he purchased a gold watch and jewelry, in all to the amount of \$175, which was laid aside until the next day, when he was to call and cash up.—Yesterday he called, and remarked that his grandfather, meaning Mr. Mason, was out of funds, but had given him a check for \$415, which they could cash, and hand him the balance, deducting the amount of his bill. The firm demurred at this, but offered to send a clerk to Gilbert or Willis, who would cash it. This was declined by the checkholder, and he himself started off for a similar purpose. In a short time he returned and stated that the brokers had deposited all their funds. Mr. Batchelder, however, managed to get hold of the check and carried it to the State Bank, where it was at once pronounced a forgery. Upon his return to the store the detected forger was missing. Police officer Clapp, hearing the story, and having a pretty good idea as to the identity of the delinquent, proceeded at an early hour this morning, in company with officer Starkweather, and succeeded in arresting a man named Harrison L. Wheeler, who turned out to be the individual wanted. Wheeler has a wife and four children. He is however an old offender, having been twice in the custody of Mr. Clapp, for a similar offence. In one case, he offered a forged check signed Thos. C. Amory for rising \$400 to Mr. Smith, tailor, for a suit of clothes, and obtained about \$400 balance in cash. When young he was sent to the House of Reformation, and has been twice in the House of Correction. He was held for trial in the Municipal Court.

Boston Traveller of Wednesday.

TURN AGAIN.—A very considerable portion of the operatives in the mills in this place who turned out a few weeks since, because of the reduction of the wages, have since returned to work, and most of the mills are in full operation or nearly so. The disturbance, which, for a few days, produced considerable loss of time, and the wheels of the mills, as well of time are again moving with their wonted speed. Many of those who refused to work under the reduced wages have left the town, and their places are filled by others. There would have been no serious difficulty, had those disposed to work not been interrupted by attempts to keep them from their work.—*Fall River Monitor.*

A CHILD ATTACKED BY A RAT.—On Tuesday evening last, while the other members of the family were in an adjoining room an infant daughter of Mr. J. A. Sherman, of Lauberville, in this State, who was lying in her cradle, was heard to cry violently, and upon searching for the cause, it was ascertained that a large rat had entered the apartment and attacked the child, who was found covered with blood. The voracious animal had bitten one hand entirely through in two places, which is much swollen and inflamed.

Newark Daily Advertiser.

A FUNERAL INSTEAD OF A BRIDAL CERE-MONY.—Miss Nancy Bailey, of Merrimack, formerly employed in the factories here, visited Nashua last week, for the purchase of her wedding dress, bonnet, and bridal cake, &c., preparatory for her marriage on Wednesday next. She had completed her purchases, and was on her way to the depot, Saturday evening, when the cars left. She therefore returned to the house of a friend, Mrs. Mitchell, on Canal street, near the Jackson Corporation. About half past three on Sunday afternoon, as she sat at the window, she threw up both hands, exclaiming, "Why, there is Mr. Drew!" [the name of the young man to whom she was to be married, and who is a resident of Concord, Vt.] Mrs. M. went to another window, but no one was in sight. At this moment a crash of glass called her attention to Miss Bailey, who had fallen forward against the window. Help was instantly called, and she placed upon the bed, but with two gasps she lay a corpse.

And when the bridegroom comes, it will be to lay her in the grave, whom he had hoped so soon to call wife.

Miss Bailey was about 26 years of age, and latterly had not been in perfect health.

Nashua Oasis.

A clear unblemished character comprehends not only the integrity that will not suffer, but the spirit that will not submit to an injury; whether it belong to an individual or to a community, it is the foundation of peace, of independence, and of safety.—Private credit is wealth—public honor is security; the feather that adorns the royal bird supports his flight—strip him of his plumage and you fix him to the earth.

Junius.

THE INFLUENZA.—The London correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, under date of Jan. 21st, states that the influenza is cutting off a great number of the distinguished men of England. In the Army and Navy the death of distinguished officers are very numerous, by influenza; among the aged, too, of all ranks, this epidemic almost always proves fatal.

A BIG LEAP.—A horse, belonging to a Mr. White, of Baltimore, made a leap at Charleston, Va. a few days since, which is close kin to the famous leap made by Putnam's horse, in revolutionary times.—Running off from a mill-race 12 feet in depth, which he attempted to leap 10 feet from its edge, but striking the opposite bank with his head, dislocated his neck, fell back and expired.—The distance he jumped is said to be twenty feet.—*Baltimore Sun.*

ANOTHER FEARFUL LEAP.—One of the most extraordinary instances of preservation under circumstances of imminent peril, occurred a few days since in this vicinity. On Friday morning last, at the Silk Factory of the Northampton Association, a building four stories in height, George Washington Sullivan, a young man connected with the association, went out on the roof for the purpose of picking up a mineral which he had accidentally dropped there while standing in the belfry. To secure himself from falling, he took off his shoes. Notwithstanding this precaution, after descending the roof a few steps, finding himself slipping, he took off one of his stockings, but whilst attempting to take off the other, his motion became so much accelerated, that a fearful fall was unavoidable. He then, with remarkable presence of mind, rolled himself over upon the roof whilst he was sliding, in order to prevent falling upon the platform, and when he reached the eaves, having first drawn in and held his breath, clenched his teeth and hands, and contracted his muscles, he leaped to the ground, a distance of 40 or 45 feet, and came down on his feet! The concussion was so great as temporarily to deprive him of the power of standing. He was carried into the house, placed in bed, and soon after examined by a surgeon, who decided that no bones were broken and no joints dislocated, although there was reason to apprehend serious injury to the muscles about the spine, where there appeared to be great soreness. The young man's friend then wrapped him in sheets wet in cold water, after the manner prescribed by the "water-cure" system, which soon produced perspiration. A cold bath was afterward administered. In the afternoon of the same day, he walked out without assistance; and the next day was running about with his usual hilarity, complaining of no unpleasant effects from his fall, excepting a slight lameness in one of his feet! A remarkable fact, connected with this occurrence, is that symptoms of serious disease which he was previously suffering, have since in great measure disappeared. It seems as the change of action which was produced in so unusual a manner, has been salutary, and that instead of so frightful an accident being fatal in its effects, as might be expected, it has been the means of restoring him to health!—*Northampton Democrat.*

Persons visiting the ship Macedonius will see in the bowport two of the guns taken with the vessel from the British. The stamp of the crown with G. R. beneath the story. An English cockney looking at them a few days ago, said contemptuously, "It's heavy enough to put that stamp on a gun of Yankee make." "How long do you suppose it would take?" asked bystander. "Not more than 'alf an hour," replied Low Bells. "Well," rejoined the other, "we took thirty-four of these guns with the stamps already on em, in seven teen minutes."

THE NIAGARA SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—We stated some days since that a cord wire had been thrown across the Niagara river, and made fast to the side of the Suspension Bridge. This was done by means of a kite, and then with the string of it, a larger cord was drawn over, which was soon to be used to draw over some of the strands of wire of which the cables to sustain the superstructure will be composed. Seventeen tons of iron are now being drawn into wire at one of the manufacturing in the village, of which it is designed to construct the foot bridge, which will probably be made passable by the first or middle of June. This foot bridge will be 20 feet wide, and of sufficient strength to bear a horse and cart, which will be employed on it daily in conveying materials back and forth while the work is going on. The cables and materials of the foot bridge will finally be wrought into the main structure. The foot bridge will be perfect safe, yet its appearance cannot be other wise than startling to the passer, hanging as it will like a thread from a giddy height over the chasm through which rushes the mighty torrent of Niagara. Who shall be the first to test the little strands that will form, as it were, but a slender barrier between life and death! Safe though it may be, it will be an experiment that will test the nerves of the most resolute.

Rochester Ad.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in a new and extensive dry goods establishment of Messrs. Beck & Co. in Broadway, and for a time fears were entertained that the magnificent store and its contents would be destroyed. It originated from a defect in one of the flues of the furnace with which the various show-rooms are heated. While a number of ladies were in the second story examining some goods the flames burst out, and in an instant the utmost confusion prevailed, and before alarm could be given the establishment was filled with smoke, and great difficulty was experienced in saving any of the goods from the second story. The engines, however, were promptly on the spot and extinguished the flames. Considerable damage was done to the stock of goods by the fire and water.—Messrs. Beck & Co. had just removed into their new store, and opened it for the first time a few hours previous to the unfortunate occurrence.

N. Y. Tribune of Thursday.

Physiological lectures are all the rage at Boston at the present time. Also the art of



## NEWPORT MERCURY.

## NEWPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1848.

**THE SUPREME COURT** of this State will commence its March term in this town on Tuesday morning next.

**DEATH OF MR. ADAMS.**—On Monday last, thirteen guns were fired from Fort Adams, at dawn of day, and a single gun every thirty minutes, until sunset, when a national salute of twenty-nine guns was fired as a token of respect to the memory of this distinguished man. The National Flag at the Fort, the Army of the Artillery, and upon the shipping in our harbour was also displayed at half mast.

Twenty-one guns were fired at noon yesterday, from the Rev. Cutter Jackson.

**The Whig State Convention** of Virginia, on the 22d inst., passed resolutions nominating Gen. TAYLOR for the Presidency and expressing a determination to abide by the choice of the National Convention.

**THE STEAMER HAY STATE**, under the command of our friend Capt. Wm. Brown, has commenced her regular trips for the season, between New York and Fall River, via this place.

**The meeting of Gen. Scott's friends** at Pittsburgh on the 22d, was very large.—Col. Robert Carothers presided. The meeting proclaimed itself thoroughly Whig—opposed the War—but was in favor of appropriations to carry it through;—declared itself in favor of the Wilmot Provision, and nominated Gen. Scott as their first choice for the Presidency.

**The Legislature of Texas** has passed resolutions instructing their Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to procure the passage of a law incorporating the officers of the late Navy of Texas into the Navy of the United States in the rank which they severally held in the late Navy of Texas.

**PROTECTION ENGINE COMPANY, No. 5.**—This large and well drilled company of Firemen, known as the "Honey Bee", preceded by a good band of music, made their first appearance in uniform, on Tuesday evening last,—and forming a Torch Light Procession, marched through several streets to Horton's Hotel, where an excellent temperance supper had been provided for them by their Officers, under the patronage of W. K. Lawton, (the tasteful arrangement of which let us say, was highly creditable to him) to which the company and invited guests, comprising many of the officers of the fire department, and numbering in all some 70 persons, sat down, and after a short and very appropriate address from the Foreman, did ample justice to the good things served up for the occasion.

The supper over, an hour was spent in social intercourse, during which many pleasant things were said, and some very good sentiments offered, when the company retired to their several homes, well pleased with the whole arrangement, and glad for the opportunity they had enjoyed for friendly greetings.

**REVEREND CUTTER JACKSON.**—This vessel while at anchor in the harbor, last Monday night, was run into by a brig and greatly damaged.

**THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW**, for January, has been republished by Messrs. L. Scott & Co., New York. The literary articles in this number relate to:—The Life of Frederick the Great, Lord Campbell's Lives of the Lord Chancellors, Memoirs of Lady Sutherland, Memoirs of Mrs. Fry, and Bradstreet's Zoological Recollections. These are followed by essays on the Laboring Classes, on the Slave Trade, on Prisons, on the Currency, the Ferments in Italy, and on Ministerial Measures.

**MELANCHOLY DEATH.**—Wilkes A. Slocum, son of Mrs. C. A. Slocum of this town, fell from the top-gallant yard of the ship Southerner, as she was leaving New York for New Orleans on the 21st ult., and was so much injured that he died soon after. His remains were buried at sea.

**MR. ADAMS'S FUNERAL** took place in Washington on Saturday. The Committee of arrangements, pall bearers, mourners, &c., assembled at 11 o'clock in the hall of the House of Representatives. The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Gurley, from Job 11: 17. The President was on the right and the Vice President on the left of the Speaker. The Cabinet, Supreme Court, foreign Ministers and Military and Naval Officers were present, and Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Hamilton, and other ladies in the gallery. The House being throughout in mourning, with Mr. Adams's seat, the effect was exceedingly impressive.—Immediately after the services were performed the procession was formed and moved to the Congressional burying ground. The procession was nearly a mile in length.

The following is the record upon the tablet of the coffin:—

**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS:**

An inhabitant of Massachusetts, July 11, 1767.

A Citizen of the United States, in the Capital, at Washington, February 23, 1848.

Having served his country for half a century, And enjoyed its highest honors.

The remains were placed in a receiving vault at the Congressional burying ground, to be soon removed to Massachusetts, accompanied by the Committee of thirty appointed by the Speaker.

The special election in the Sixth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, has resulted in the choice of SAMUEL A. BRIDGES, (Dem.) over TESSER TREKUEER (Whig) by a majority of about 150 votes.

**THE ARCHDUCHESS MARIA LOUISA**, it is stated, has left all her diamonds, which she received from Napoleon at her marriage, and the value of which, it is said, amounts to 6,000,000 florins, to her brother, the Emperor, with a request that he will divide them between the different female members of the imperial family.

The Lancaster selectmen offer \$300 reward for the rascal who set fire to the factory building in that town, a few days since.

A statement from the Auditor of Kentucky, shows that there are in that State 31,238 parents whose property is less than \$600, and who have 86,416 children.

Joseph H. Stokes, of Dalton, (Ga.) was instantly killed on the 19th inst. by being crushed under the wheels of a train upon the Augusta Railroad. He had attempted to jump upon the cars.

Joseph Cox, Engineer, was killed on the Railroad from Tacanay, on the Delaware, to Trenton, on Friday last, while leaning over the rail of the engine and looking back to see that the cars were connected, his head struck a shaft and the blow so crushed his skull that death quickly ensued.

**NEW YORK, Thursday, 8 o'clock, P. M.**  
A letter from Monte Video gives a rumor that a serious fight had taken place on the 27th Nov., between Uguirra and Madriaga in Corrientes. The infantry of Madriaga was destroyed, and he was compelled to retire with his cavalry. Report says that he afterward surprised Uguirra and killed him. The army of the latter then disbanded.

The Rosist journals are silent upon this subject, but Mancilla was ordered to Corrientes with 3000 troops. If the news is true, it is supposed Rosas will open his ports to the commerce of Montevideo.

A dwelling house being built for Mr. William Rice, in West Meriden, Conn., and nearly finished, was entirely destroyed by fire a day or two since. The loss is estimated at about \$1600, on which there was no insurance.

The Pawtucket House, in Dracut, with barn and outbuildings, was burnt on Sunday morning. Loss from \$3000 to \$4000. Owned by Col. Blood, who was not insured.

The Hon. J. J. CRITTENDEN has been nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor of Kentucky, by the Whig State Convention, which assembled at Frankfort on the 22d inst.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania on Thursday last passed resolutions honoring the memory and expressive of the services to the nation of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, and then adjourned.

Hutchinson, the Clerk of the U. S. Mint, who recently absconded with a large sum of money, has reached St. Thomas, and it was supposed would go to Port au Prince.

**THE DEAD ALIVE.**—A Mr. Wilkinson has written to a Western paper, informing the public that he thinks the newspaper record of his death is incorrect! He says that to the best of his knowledge he is alive, and would be kicking, if he could find the author of the report!

A man by the name of Smith, a teamster in the employ of W. Campbell, Troy, set a dog, a few mornings since, on a boy, son of a poor widow, Mrs. Purdy, and held him till the dog caught him, and tore a piece out of his under lip. No cruelty, however refined, is too bad for such a villain.

**EXTRAORDINARY REMAINS.**—While some persons in the employ of Major Bates, of Ohio, were engaged in quarrying stone for the repair of the national road, on the hill, west of Cambridge, they found, in a petrified state, what was supposed to have been the body of an Indian child, which, perhaps centuries ago, was deposited in that spot. This extraordinary specimen of ancient remains was found imbedded in a mass of solid rock, and has the appearance of a stone image, somewhat imperfect in its outward form, yet having the general outlines of the human shape. The material of which it is composed appears to be a species of limestone. In the same cavity was also found a small row of what appears to have been Indian beads, matted together.

Miss Dix.—The ladies of Nashville, Tenn., lately requested this benevolent, devoted and energetic woman to sit to Mr. Hall, sculptor, for her likeness. Miss D. in a letter of much feeling declines the proposal, and asks to be permitted rather "to dwell in their hearts."

**A SENSIBLE MOVE.**—Resolutions are now before the Virginia Legislature, to the effect that the law passed at the last session of Congress, imposing a tax of three cents upon transient newspapers conveyed thro' the United States mails, and requiring prepayment thereon, was calculated to obstruct the diffusion of information among the people, and ought therefore to be repealed, &c.

When you hear any one making a noise about himself, his merits and good qualities, remember that the poorest wheel of a wagon always creaks the loudest.

The Lowell Courier says: On Friday two little boys, sons of a Mr. Russell, and a Mr. Clark, of Dracut, fell through the ice on Beaver Brook, and were saved by the presence of mind of Jeremiah Thomas, a boy of nine years. When he pulled the last one from the water, he said to them, "There! go home, and don't let me catch you here again!"

Ladies now wear watches inserted in their bracelets.

**SHIP BUILDING IN MAINE.**—The Lime Rock Thomaston Gazette says that there will be built in that vicinity during the coming season, 15 single deck vessels, averaging 200 tons each; 6 ships averaging 700 tons; and 3 double deck barks averaging 400 tons, of a value, when rigged, of \$400,000.

The Chicago Daily Tribune says that David Kenison, one of the survivors of the famous party who made a dish of tea in Boston harbor, is living in that city at the advanced age of 114 years. His memory of the doings of the Tea Party and the Revolution is still very distinct.

Mrs. ELIZA KNEASS, formerly Mrs. Sharpe, the vocalist, who fell from steamer Fashion, a few miles below Rising Sun, Ia., was probably killed before reaching the water. She fell from the hurricane deck, while leaning against the iron railing, which broke and struck and split the guard of the water below. Her husband and sister, Miss Clara Bruce, were both on board, and the scene was infinitely distressing.

**The Wheelbarrow Line.**—The Bath Tribune says: "The mail for the East, since the ferry-boat broke her shaft, leaves this city in a one wheel coach."

**DECREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE SUN.**—A statement which is perfectly true, that the size of the Sun has decreased within a few weeks, has created some surprise among those who did not know that it was the "New York Sun" which was alluded to.

**A WINDFALL.**—The Hagerstown News states that Ezekiah Burhans, an old man who lately died in Baltimore, has left his property, valued at \$12,000, to a young lady, a school-mistress of that town, who, when the old gentleman visited Hagerstown, a year ago, treated him with kind kindness, when others, viewing him as beneath their notice, in contemptuous and appearance, treated him with great coldness. The lady not only gave him a warm welcome, but also introduced him to her school, the "Monotonic Speller," a work of which the deceased was the author. "Kind words cost nothing."

**BRIGHTON MARKET, THURSDAY, MARCH 2.**

At market 400 Beef Cattle, 23 yokes Working Oxen, 20 Cows and Calves, 1100 Sheep, 420 Swine.

**PRICES.**  
Beef Cattle.—Sales at \$4, 64, and 67.  
Working Oxen.—\$75, 80, 92, and \$115.  
Cows and Calves.—\$14, 30, 27, 30 and \$42.  
Sheep.—25, 30, and 35.  
Swine.—4 a 5 1/2 per lb.

**DR. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINE.**—It is our principle in the management of this paper to notice anything which we find out, from personal investigation, to be of utility to the public. Some of Dr. Jayne's medicines we have used in our family for many years. For instance, "The Expectantant," "The Carmine," and "Vermifuge," which we know to be good for the complaints they profess to cure. We were on Lake Ontario, the past summer, when several of our travelling companions, from having, in Western New York, drunk, for many days, the limestone water of that region, were badly attacked with violent Diarrhoea and Dysentery. Mr. B. had provided himself, previous to leaving home, with "The Carmine" of Dr. Jayne, and in all cases of its use, among five gentlemen, it was successful in effecting a speedy cure.

The Expectantant we have known used among our intimate friends with equal success; and we feel that we shall do a good act to families (especially those situated so they cannot have access to immediate medical skill), to advise them to keep on hand both the Expectantant and Carmine. The Expectantant is believed by good physicians to be the best recipe for Pulmonary Consumptive complaints, that has ever yet been compounded. The reason is, Dr. Jayne is not a quack, but a regular, scientific, and able medical practitioner himself. His medicines are used by the best physicians.—Editor of Philadelphia Saturday Courier.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

## MARRIAGES.

In Little Compton, Mr. ALEXANDER TABER to Miss SEAN S. TABER.

## DEATHS.

In this town, on Tuesday morning, Mrs. FAREWELL JAMES, widow of Mr. Charles James, in the 63d year of her age.

In this town, yesterday, Mrs. MARTHA G. PROHAM, widow of Mr. Isaac C. Peckham, aged 59 years.

In Weymouth on Saturday last, JOSEPH CONNOR, second son of Col. John J. Reynolds, in the 5th year of his age.

In Providence on the 29th, Mr. CHARLES B. McKAY, son of the late William McKay, in the 25th year of his age; 24th, Mrs. ARMY P., wife of Edwin Richardson, and daughter of the late David Thurg, in the 21st year of her age; 19th, Mrs. HANNAH YATES, wife of Mr. Seth Yates, aged 57 years and 3 days.

In Taunton 20th inst., Mr. CHARLES CLARKE, of Bristol, in the 34th year of his age.

In New Bedford on the 27th inst., MARY CARD, widow of the late Jonathan Card, an esteemed member of the Society of Friends, in the 80th year of her age.

At Fort Seaboard, Iowa, on the 25th of January last, SAMUEL EDWARDS, son of the late Lieut. Whitehouse, U. S. A., and grand-son of the late Samuel Whitehouse, Esq., of this town, in the 3th year of his age.

**MERCURY MARINE LIST.**  
PORT OF NEWPORT.

## ARRIVED.

SUNDAY, Feb. 27.  
Brig Busy, Stevens, fm Matanzas for Warren.

Sch'r Northern Belle, Fitzgerald, fm Nantucket for Baltimore; Elizabeth, Hewitt, fm Providence for Norwich; Virginia, Hall, fm do for Havana; Diego, Pettigill, fm Wilmington.

Sloops Jas. Long, Kenney, fm Providence for New York; Rhode Island, Hull, fm do for do.

MONDAY, Feb. 28.  
Sch'r's Gov. Arnold, Cannon, fm Boston for Salem, N. J.; Claremont, Pendleton, fm Thomaston for New York.

TUESDAY, Feb. 29.  
Brig Emma, Cooper, fm Portland for Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY, March 1.  
Ship Benj. Rush, Smith, fm a whaling voyage for Warren.

THURSDAY, March 2.  
Sch'r Galena, Higgins, fm Havana for Bristol.

FRIDAY, March 3.  
Sch'r Oregon, Joslen, fm Brookhaven for Providence.

## MARINE MEMORANDA.

Brig Annawon, Currier, arr at New York the 29th fm Cardenas.

Brig Charles Devens, Bailey, c'd at New Orleans 20th, for this port.

Brig Confidence, Messer, of this port, from Havana for New York (or this port), was signaled 14th ult. Key West bearing 1/2 S. 20 miles, at anchor; her topgallant masts were sent down, and her foretopgallant yard down. It was supposed she had suffered in a gale or otherwise, and appeared to be retreating.

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[BY AUTHORITY.]  
**Laws of the United States,**  
PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE  
THIRTIETH CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC No. 7.]  
AN ACT exempting vessels employed by the American Colonization Society, in transporting colored emigrants from the United States to the coast of Africa, from the provisions of the acts of the 22d February and 2d of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, regulating the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, all and every vessel and vessels which shall or may be employed by the American Colonization Society, or by the Maryland State Colonization Society, to transport, and which shall actually transport, from any port or ports in the United States to any colony or colonies on the west coast of Africa, colored emigrants to reside there, shall be, and the same are hereby, excepted out of and exempted from the operation of the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels," passed twenty-second February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; and of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels,' and to determine the time when said act shall take effect," passed second March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

ROBT. C. WINTHROP,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
G. M. DALLAS,  
President of the Senate.  
Approved January 31, 1848.  
JAMES K. POLK.

[PUBLIC No. 8.]  
AN ACT making further provisions for surviving widows of the soldiers of the revolution.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any person who served in the war of the revolution in the manner specified in the act passed the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution" having died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, whose marriage took place before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, such widow, shall be entitled to receive for and during her natural life, from and after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the annuity or pension which might have been allowed to her husband, in virtue of said act, if living at the time it was passed, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as are prescribed in the act, approved July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows." Provided, That in the event of the marriage of such widow, said annuity or pension shall be discontinued.  
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That such widows as have been admitted by special acts of Congress to the benefit of the pension act, approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, or to the benefit of the act approved the seventeenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, shall be entitled, and shall be admitted to the benefit of this act; subject, however, to the rules, limitations and restrictions in and by said acts prescribed.  
Approved February 2d, 1848.

[PUBLIC No. 9.]  
AN ACT to authorize the issue of a register to the barque Wilmett.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the barque Wilmett, formerly British vessel, but now owned by A. G. Benson and John Benson, citizens of the State of New York; said vessel having been wrecked and condemned on Rockaway beach, Long Island, was purchased by the aforesaid citizens of the United States, and has been repaired and refitted for sea; Provided, That it be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owners, exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.  
Approved February 15, 1848.

[PUBLIC No. 10.]  
AN ACT to confirm the boundary line between Missouri and Arkansas.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the dividing line between the States of Missouri and Arkansas, surveyed by commissioners appointed under authority of laws enacted by those States, and ratified as a common boundary by the act of the legislature of Arkansas, approved twenty-third December, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the legislature of Missouri, approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed as the boundary between those States, and between the surveying and land districts bordering thereon; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to have the surveys of the public lands of the United States closed on the line so surveyed as above mentioned; Provided, the expense thereof shall not exceed six dollars per mile, for every mile and part of a mile actually surveyed, or necessarily resurveyed in closing those surveys.  
Approved Feb. 15, 1848.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC No. 1.]  
A RESOLUTION authorizing the erection, on the public grounds in the city of Washington, of a monument to George Washington.  
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Washington National Monument Society be, and it is hereby, authorized to erect the proposed monument to the memory of George Washington upon such portion of the public grounds or reservations within the city of Washington, not otherwise occupied, as shall be selected by the President of the United States and the board of managers of said society, as a suitable site on which to erect the said monument, and for the necessary protection thereof.  
Approved January 31, 1848.

**LAW OF R. ISLAND.**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

An General Assembly, January Session, A. D. 1848.  
AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act in relation to the Supreme Court."  
It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:—  
Section 1. In all cases originally brought in the Supreme Court, in which the defendant against whom a verdict has been rendered, shall file with the clerk of said supreme court a written motion under and in conformity to the third section of the act of which this is an amendment, such defendant shall, in order to be entitled to such new trial, pay to the clerk of said court the costs of the plaintiff in addition to the entry in said third section required; such payment to be made at the time of filing such written motion.  
Section 2. If upon such written motion being filed in any of the cases enumerated in the forty-seventh section of the act entitled "An act prescribing the manner of proceeding in Courts" judgment shall be rendered in favor of the plaintiff upon verdict, or on default, or by submission, the defendant may be adjudged at the discretion of the court to pay double costs and double interest on the debt, accruing after the filing of such written motion.  
True copy—Witness:  
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

**Legal Notices.**

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.**

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton, guardian of ISAAC C. WILBOUR, a minor (son of Philip Wilbour, late of this town, dec.) and has given bonds according to law—and she hereby calls upon all persons having demands against the said Isaac C. Wilbour to exhibit the same to her within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.  
CAROLINE E. WILBOUR, Guardian.  
Little Compton, Feb. 16th, 1848.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton, Administrator on the estate of  
PHILIP WILBOUR,  
late of Little Compton, dec., and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and all indebted to make immediate payment.  
CHARLES WILBOUR, Administrator.  
Little Compton, Feb. 18, 1848.

Court of Probate of Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
THE administrators on the estate of ROBINSON POTTER, late of Newport, Merchant, dec., present their first account on said estate for allowance.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice thereof is to be given by an advertisement to be published three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
THOMAS SHERMAN makes application for administration on the estate of his son  
THOMAS C. SHERMAN,  
late of Newport, dec.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice thereof is to be given by an advertisement to be published three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.  
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B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

At a Court of Probate of the Town of Newport, Feb. 7, 1848.  
PETER P. REMINGTON, Guardian of the person and estate of JOHN B. CLARKE, of Newport, presents a list of claims against the estate of said John B. Clarke, examined and allowed by said guardian, and prays the same may be received and recorded, the same is read and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be given by advertisement three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
Feb. 12. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. CLK.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Feb. 14th, 1847.  
AT this Court an Instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of  
DEBORAH BROWNELL,  
late of Little Compton, dec., was presented for Probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon, by Oliver C. Brownell, Executor in said will named. It is ordered that the same be received and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order for 3 successive weeks, in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Office of the Clerk of Probate, in said Little Compton, on Monday the 14th day of March next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and they shall be heard.  
OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
AN INSTRUMENT in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of  
THOMAS BUSH,  
late of Newport, Merchant, dec., was presented by the Executors therein named for Probate and for letters testamentary to issue thereon.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and it is ordered that notice thereof be given, by advertisement for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
GEORGE C. SHAW, Administrator on the estate of  
DOCT. JOHN SHAW,  
late of Newport, dec., presents his first account on said estate for allowance.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and it is ordered that notice thereof be given, by advertisement for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
AN instrument in writing dated 20th day of the first month of 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
JOB SHERMAN,  
late of Newport, Merchant, dec., was presented by the Executors therein named, for Probate and for letters testamentary thereon.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that due notice be given thereof by advertisement for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
AN instrument in writing, dated the 6th day of the first month of 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
PENELOPE WILLIAMS,  
late wife of Caleb S. Knight, of said Newport, at that time a widow, and now deceased, was presented for Probate.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that due notice be given thereof by advertisement for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

At a Court of Probate, of the town of Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
JAMES E. TOWNSEND, administrator on the estate of William B. Townsend, late of Newport, dec., presents his final account on said estate for allowance.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and it is ordered that notice thereof be given by advertisement for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

At a Court of Probate of the town of Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.

ELIZABETH B. PERRY, sole heir at law, and Charles H. Mumford, and other creditors of Charles Whitfield late of Newport, Insane, dec., in writing, represent that the Real and personal estate of said Charles Whitfield consists of certain lots of land situated in said town of Newport, with a large Public House, and furniture and Stables as appendages thereto, and that the debts due from said Charles Whitfield, as already ascertained, amount to a sum exceeding ten thousand dollars, which for the benefit of all concerned requires a prompt and speedy settlement of said estate, to avoid the loss of one seasons business of said house; they therefore pray for liberty to be granted to the administrators on said estate, to sell said real and personal estate at Public Auction, for the payment of the debts of said Whitfield.

Said petition is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and it is ordered that notice be given of the pendency and prayer of said petition for three successive weeks, in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS AND ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of  
MARY JOHNSON,  
late of Newport, dec'd., represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from this date are allowed the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims, and that we will meet at the office of Peter P. Remington on the third Saturdays in June, July and August 1848, at 2 o'clock P. M., to receive, examine and decide on the same.  
JAMES LAWTON, }  
DANIEL C. DENHAM, } Comm'rs.  
CHARLES N. TILLEY, }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.  
Newport, Feb. 7, 1848.

**COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.**

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of  
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS CARR,  
late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from Feb. 7th, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will meet at the store of Joseph M. Hammett, on the last TUESDAY of May, June and July, at 8 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of deciding on said claims.  
JOHN W. DAVIS, }  
CHARLES N. TILLEY, } Commissioners.  
JOS. M. HAMMETT, }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
ELIZA CARR, Executor.  
Feb. 12, 1848.

At a Court of Probate, of the town of Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.

THE Executors of the last will and testament of  
ETIENNE PASCAL FAISNEAU,  
late of Newport, dec., present their first account on said estate for allowance.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Newport on the first Monday of March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that due notice be given thereof by advertisement in the Newport Mercury, for three successive weeks, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Feb. 7, 1848.  
REQUEST is made in writing by Augustus R. Bush, that he or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of  
RICHARD BUSH,  
late of Newport, dec.  
The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that due notice be given thereof by advertisement for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS AND ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of  
JOSEPH C. SHAW, Esq.,  
late of Newport, dec'd., represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from this date are allowed the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims, and that we will receive the same at either of our places of business, and will meet at the office of Peter P. Remington on Saturday, the 12th of August, 1848, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to decide on the same.  
JAMES LAWTON, }  
SHAS WARD, } Comm'rs.  
CHARLES N. TILLEY, }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.  
Newport, Feb. 7, 1848.

**NOTICE.**

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of  
CHARLES WHITFIELD,  
late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date hereof, are allowed for the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims, and that we will receive the same at either of our places of business, and will hold meetings for the purpose of proving and deciding on said claims at the Store of WM. C. COZZENS, on the first Thursday in May and June, and a final meeting on Thursday the 6th of July next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.  
ISAAC GOULD, }  
PETER P. REMINGTON, } Commissioners.  
CHARLES GYLES, }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
WM. C. COZZENS, Administrator.  
Jan. 3.  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.  
NEWPORT, SC., Clerk's Office, Supreme Court.  
Whereas Catharine Shaw wife of Silas G. Shaw, of the town and county of Newport, hath filed in said office her petition, praying for certain reasons therein, that said Court would pass a decree dissolving the marriage now existing between her and the said Silas G. Shaw.  
Notice is hereby given that said Silas G. Shaw that he and appear (if he shall see fit) before said Court next to be holden at Newport, within and for the County of Newport, on the first Monday of March, 1848, and then and there to respond to said petition.  
Jan. 24, 1848.—Gw. WM. GILPIN, Clerk.

500 YARDS of fine unbleached Corroons, (varying from 5 to 12 yards in a piece,) just received and for sale at 64 cents a yard by  
P. MOREY.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Administrator (with the will annexed) on the estate of  
JAMES M. TUEL,  
late of said Newport, dec'd., requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to  
PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.  
Newport, Feb. 7, 1848.

**Marine and Fire Insurance.**

THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to insure against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, on Cotton, Woolen and other Manufactures, Buildings, and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS on favorable terms. The capital stock

**\$150,000**

ALL PAID IN, AND WELL INVESTED.

DIRECTORS ELECTED JUNE 9, 1847.  
William Rhodes, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D. Smith, Resolved Waterman, Shubael Hutchins, Ebenezer Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T. D. Bowen, Walker Humphrey, Allen O. Peck, and Samuel B. Tobey.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property,) per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.  
Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.  
ALLEN O. PECK, President.  
WALKER HUMPHREY, Secretary.  
American Insurance Co.'s Office, June 9, 1847.

**NOTICE.**

THE subscriber having been appointed Agent for the following Insurance Companies, of Boston, viz:—  
Nepenthe, Equitable, Tremont, Franklin, Boylston, Washington, Mercantile Marine, Hope, Suffolk, N. E. Mutual, United States, National, and Warren.

For the purpose of superintending WRECKS, and to render assistance to stranded Vessels and cargoes, and to vessels in distress, hereby gives notice to Captains of vessels putting into this port, or vicinity, of his readiness, by night or day, to render the most prompt assistance, as soon as he is apprised of their need.  
NICHOLAS GIFFORD.  
Newport, Jan. 22, 1848.—3m.

**DAGUERREOTYPES.**

Corner of Washington Square & Thames street, 3d floor.

THE subscriber having returned from New York with a new and improved instrument, which for quickness and accuracy surpasses all others now in use, and with which perfect pictures can be obtained in 5 seconds, together with all the latest improvements, respectfully informs those who are in want of pictures of themselves or friends, that they will do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity, as his stay in Newport will be short.  
N. B. Perfect satisfaction given, or no charge.  
Newport, Nov. 6.] L. T. NEW.

**CAUTION!**

GROCERS, DRUGGISTS and others are hereby cautioned against purchasing a spurious imitation of PAUL DE VERRE & CO'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, now being offered by a person named Jacobs, of 502 Pearl st. N. Y. As the trash sold by him for the genuine is calculated to deceive persons who have not seen the original article, this is to give notice that I am the sole proprietor of the genuine Extracts in the U. S. &c. All extracts are counterfeited except sold by me or my agents.  
GEORGE RAPHAEL,  
Importer of London Mustard, Sauces, Curries, &c.  
345 Pearl street, N. Y.  
New York, Nov. 10, 1847.

JAYNE'S ALTERNATIVE.—We have been informed by Mrs. Rose of a cure performed on her by Dr. Jayne's Alternative, which proves its superiority over every other remedy of the kind. She has been afflicted for the last sixteen years with NEURALGIA or WHITE SWELLINGS, attended with ulcerations and exfoliation of various bones, during which time many pieces have been discharged from the frontal bone of the cranium, from both her arms, wrists and hands, and from both legs, and from the left femoral bone, besides painful ulcers on other parts of her person, which has baffled the skill of a number of the most eminent physicians of our city—during most of the time her sufferings have been excruciating and deplorable. About three months since she was induced to try Dr. Jayne's Alternative, which has had an astonishingly happy effect upon her, by removing all pain and swellings, and causing the ulcers to heal, while at the same time her general health has become completely restored, so that she now weighs some 25 pounds more than she did before she commenced the use of this truly valuable preparation.—Notice Eagle.

Wm. Terrell, Coming, N. Y., says—I have had occasion to prescribe your Alternative for a Serofulous Affection of the Breast, with good effect—it was a case of long standing and had been considered incurable.  
For sale in Newport, by Doct. R. R. Hazard.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—This medicine has already proved itself to be all that it has been recommended by those who have given it a fair test in this country, and the demand for it increases daily. We have just heard of an important cure of Asthma, which has been effected by the use of it, in a neighboring town—the case was that of a female who had for a long time been under the care of a physician but had received no relief, and her case was considered hopeless. As a last resort she purchased a bottle of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which caused her to expectorate freely, gradually ceased her cough, and is rapidly restoring her to health. We have no hesitation in saying that this preparation of Dr. Jayne for cure of coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, consumptions, &c., is the most valuable medicine ever offered to the American people. There is no quackery about it—Dr. Jayne is one of the most skillful practicing physicians in Pennsylvania; and wherever his various preparations have been thoroughly tested, he is looked upon as a great public benefactor.—(See our (Mc.) Journal.)  
For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

**W. B. & E. J. SWAN,**  
FASHIONABLE TAILORS,  
No. 88 THAMES STREET,  
GARMENTS cut and made in the most fashionable style. Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Ready Made Clothing, Trimmings, &c. &c., constantly on hand.  
Dec. 11.

**Charles Devens, Jr.**  
**COAL DEALER,**  
DEVENS' WHARF,  
NEWPORT, R. I.  
Red Ash and Canal COAL of the best quality, constantly on hand, and for sale as low as can be bought in Newport.

**THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS EVER YET OFFERED IN BOSTON!**

**Great Sale Continued,**  
Account of STOCK TAKEN.  
—Over \$100,000 worth of—  
**CLOTHING**  
To be SOLD and CLOSED UP  
**IMMEDIATELY, AT**  
**"OAK HALL!"**  
PRICES OF CLOTHING  
MARKED DOWN  
**Twenty-Five per cent.**

In consequence of the very MILD WEATHER of the Season, thus far, and the GREAT QUANTITIES OF GARMENTS made up by the undersigned for

**WINTER WEAR,**

It has become necessary that his IMMENSE STOCK OF  
**GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING**  
AND  
**FURNISHING MATERIALS**

SHOULD BE  
**Closed up immediately!**

THE FOLLOWING  
Extraordinary Inducements  
Are therefore offered to the PUBLIC. Read this and call at

**OAK HALL!**

This will pay to take a trip to  
**BOSTON.**

The Sales will continue till every article  
**IS SOLD.**

Every article of the Enormous Stock of  
**GEORGE W. SIMMONS'S**  
**OAK HALL,**

Will be  
Marked down TWENTY-FIVE per cent. below  
the very lowest prices now current at this

**Great Clothing Mart!**

This Stock embraces the most Extensive Assortment of  
**GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing**

Ever collected together in any one Establishment in this or any other country.

**THICK CLOTHING!**

AT AN  
**ENORMOUS DISCOUNT**

For these GOODS MUST BE DISPOSED OF! as I have determined, whatever may be the SACRIFICE, that this GREAT STOCK OF  
**HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING,**  
Now on hand in my establishment,  
**SHALL BE SOLD!**

EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES.

**Reduced One-Fourth,**  
By bringing this Advertisement with you.

BELOW IS THE LIST:

300 Blue Pilot Overcoats, velvet collars, at \$6, 8, 10, 12  
250 Blue Mackinaw Blank Overcoats \$6, 8, 10  
100 Coddington Overcoats and Sacks \$6, 8, 10  
500 Fanny Tweed, do. \$5, 4, 5, 6  
100 Pilot Jackets, lined with flannel \$8, 10, 12  
400 French Overcoats, made in Paris \$8, 10, 12  
150 Duffie, do and Sacks \$8, 4, 5  
650 Satinet, do do figured, plain & ribbed \$3, 4, 5, 6  
50 Camlet (real goat's hair) Wrappers, quilted \$8, 10, 12  
225 Tweed Sacks and Overcoats \$3, 4, 5, 6  
50 Hunting and Business Coats of blk Velvet \$2, 3, 4  
500 Single and Double Wave Beaver Overcoats, each from \$9, 10, 12, 14  
275 Brown Sacks, velvet collars and facing, &c. \$7, 8, 10  
150 Olive and Brown Castor Cloth Overcoats \$8, 10, 12  
75 Siberian Beaver Overcoats, Gold and Silver Mixed \$10, 12, 14  
140 Broadcloth Overcoats, brown, green, black \$12, 14, 15  
375 Superfine Drab Overcoats and Sacks, woolen linings \$5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14  
100 Jackets, blue and blk bro'd cloth \$4, 5, 6, 7  
160 do Satinet, a good article \$2, 2, 50, 3  
3000 pairs Pants, Broadcloth, Doekskin and Cassimere, assorted \$2, 2, 50, 3  
2000 do stout Satinet, twilled and plain \$1, 1, 75, 2, 2, 50, 3, 3  
1500 Vests, of satin, rich figured and plain black \$1, 1, 50, 1, 75, 2, 2, 50, 3  
2000 do Fanny and plain Velvet and Cashmere \$1, 1, 25, 1, 50, 1, 75, 2, 2, 50  
1000 do Valencia, Cloth, Marcellus, &c. 50c, 75c, \$1, 1, 50, 2, 3  
500 Royal plaid, all wool, single and double-breasted \$1, 1, 25, 1, 50  
150 Dressing Gowns, fig'd & plain velvet \$1, 5, 6  
360 do do Print and M. de Laine \$2, 50, 3, 50, 5  
600 Dress and Frock Coats, blue, blue black, green, brown, &c. \$7, 9, 10, 12, 14  
200 Business Coats, olive, brown, green, &c. \$6, 50, 7, 8, 10  
750 Cloaks, opera and full circle \$8, 10, 12, 14  
200 do and Capes made from plaid and velvet \$5, 6, 8, 9  
LIST OF FASHIONABLE BOYS' CLOTHING.  
At similarly low rates.  
Overcoats and Sacks of brown and blk Broadcloths, each from \$5, 6, 6, 50  
Overcoats and Sacks, of Beaver and Pilot \$2, 50, 3, 3, 50, 4, 1, 50, 5  
Overcoats and Sacks, of Satinets and Tweeds \$2, 75, 3, 3, 50, 4, 4, 50  
Cloaks and Capes, of Broadcloth \$2, 50, 3, 3, 50, 4, 4, 50, 6  
Dress Frocks, of blk brown, green, olive Cloths \$5, 6, 50, 7, 7, 50, 8  
Jackets, of black, brown, green, olive Cloths \$2, 2, 25, 2, 50, 3, 3, 50, 4  
Polka Suits, all colors, a great variety \$4, 5, 5, 50, 6, 6, 50  
Pants, of Broadcloth, Cassimere, Doekskin, &c. \$1, 75, 2, 2, 25, 2, 50, 3  
Vests, of blk, and fancy col'd Satins, Velvets, &c. 50c, 75c, \$1, 1, 25, 1, 50  
Vests, double-breasted, of cloth, Plaid, Valencia, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1, 25, 1, 50  
Overhalls, and many other articles of Boys' Clothing \$3, 30, 37, and 50 cents and an endless variety of such Goods.

**ELEGANT FURNISHING GOODS,**

AS FOLLOWS:

300 dozen white Shirts, linen bosoms, collars and wristbands, each 65c, 75c, \$1  
100 dozen White Shirts, plain 33, 37, 50c, 60  
50 do Striped Collar Shirts 50, 62  
50 do Twilled stripe Shirts 37, 50  
100 do Cotton Flannel Shirts & Draw's 33, 42  
50 do Merino and Angola Shirts and Drawers, 62, 71  
100 do Ipswich and Portsmouth Shirts and Drawers 92c, \$1  
50 do Royal Rib'd Shirts & Draw's 55, 75  
50 do Plain and Twilled Red Flannel Shirts

and Drawers  
100 do Guernsey Frocks 62, 75  
75 do Linen Bosoms, plain and run plait, all kinds 25, 75  
1000 do Coll'rs, plain & color'd, fashionable 8, 25  
25 do Rich figured Sat